## Help Out on State Natural Areas



## **Rocky Run Workday**





Get exercise and kick off the winter season at Rocky Run SNA! Help cut brush, learning something in the process. Rocky Run has sand prairie and oak savanna that has been taken over by invasive shrubs and cedar trees which reduce the native understory diversity. We will scatter seed in these areas as well as harvested pine plantations to encourage rare animals and plants on the site. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Date: November 20

Time: 9am-noon

**Directions: End of Walsh Rd.** From Madison travel north on Hwy 51 to Hwy 22. Take 22 north (slight right). Travel north 9.5 miles to Phillips road on the left. Take Phillips road west (about two miles) to Walsh road on the left. Turn left (south) on Walsh road and follow to the end (take a left at the end) where we will meet at a private residence. Google map.

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up, gloves (we will have extra), sturdy footwear, safety glasses (we will have extra). Expect burning embers to put a few holes in your clothes- cotton works better than fleece.

What to bring: Gloves and loppers (optional)

If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at 608-228-4349 at least two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

If you are interested please contact Jared Urban at <u>jared.urban@wisconsin.gov</u> or 608-228-4349. But if you don't get around to notifying, come anyway!







